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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Allene Barr White of Temple, the mother of our
2 esteemed colleague, Representative Dianne Delisi, passed away on
3 April 18, 2005, at the age of 85, and the loss of this beloved woman
4 has deeply saddened all who knew her; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of a Methodist pastor, Allene White was
6 born on August 16, 1919, in Laredo; she married the love of her
7 life, Dr. Raleigh R. White III, a surgeon, in 1940, and while he
8 served in the Pacific during World War II, she earned her teacher's
9 certificate and graduated from Southwestern University in
10 Georgetown; after the war, the couple settled in Temple, where Mrs.
11 White lived for 60 years and actively contributed to the spiritual
12 and civic fabric of the community; and

13 WHEREAS, She was a dedicated member of First United Methodist
14 Church and taught Sunday school classes for 25 years; she was also a
15 committed member of countless organizations, including the Arno Art
16 League, the Domestic Science Club, the Antique Glass Club, the
17 Temple Federated Women's Club, the Medical Auxiliary, and her
18 dearly loved sewing club; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. White was well known for her caring
20 disposition, lovely singing voice, and generous spirit; she was
21 genuinely interested in the well-being and happiness of all she
22 encountered, and provided a nurturing home life for her cherished
23 husband and children; and

24 WHEREAS, This avid gardener loved flowers, especially

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1 gardenias and sweetheart roses, and like her favorite flora, Allene
2 White brought sweetness and joy into the lives of many people
3 through her devotion to her faith and love of family; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Allene Barr White and
7 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,
8 Dr. Raleigh R. White IV; to her daughters, Dianne White Delisi and
9 Mary Alice White Fifield; to her grandchildren, Annie Delisi
10 Strain, Ted Delisi, Raleigh R. White V, Webb Haberle White, Charles
11 H. Fifield II, Katie C. Fifield Shugars, and Abigail White Fifield;
12 to her five great-grandchildren; to her sister, Genevieve Daniel;
13 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Allene Barr
17 White.